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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 13, 2006, a copy of which is attached, applicants submit attached hereto an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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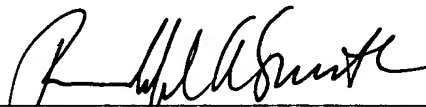
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If there are any questions regarding this application,  
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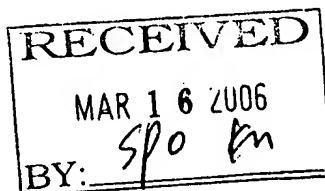


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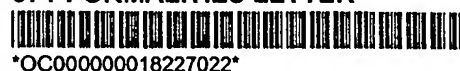
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated /Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/08/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/08/2005
- Copy of Article 19 Amendments filed on 12/08/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/08/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/08/2005
- Non-English Language Application filed on 12/08/2005
- Specification filed on 12/08/2005
- Claims filed on 12/08/2005
- Abstracts filed on 12/08/2005
- Drawings filed on 12/08/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- The Article 19 amendments are canceled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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